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PATENT

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Applicant: Damon DeHart
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Title: LANCET AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

COMMUNICATION – INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner Nguyen:

Thank you for the courtesies you extended to Denise Glassmeyer and me during our interview on September 8, 2008.

To comply with MPEP § 713.04, the following summarizes the interview. We discussed claim 1 as presented in the amendment accompanying the Request for Continued Examination. We discussed the Ayres reference with respect to claim 1 and agreed that the Ayres reference does not anticipate Applicant's claim 1. The primary reason for the lack of anticipation is that the Ayres reference does not disclose a lancet for penetrating skin, but rather teaches a needle for penetrating a stopper.

Respectfully submitted,



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